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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, January 28, as follows:

Week ended January 26, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains, carrying about 700 passengers; vaccinated, 72; accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to infection in the case of 46 passengers, all of whom came from the smallpox infected districts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

This infected area is embraced in Kent County, New Brunswick, Cumberland, Colchester, and Pictou counties, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton. In Kent County the disease is largely among people who are opposed to vaccination and impatient of restraint, and the health officers are making little progress in controlling the situation.

The health officer of Cumberland County reports, January 28, that the entire county is infected. The districts infected are Springhill, Joggins, and River Hebert, Maccan and Chignecto, Oxford, Oxford Junction and Westchester, Parrsboro and Shore, Amherst and Pughwash. The disease is also in one or two points on the Oxford and New Glasgow branch.

In Pictou County the disease is epidemic in New Glasgow, Westville, and Blue Mountain. Isolated cases are scattered over both counties.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended January 26, 1907, show as follows: Diphtheria—Duval County (*Jacksonville*), 1 case; Escambia County (*Pensacola*), 1 case; Hillsboro County (*Tampa*), 1 case. Enteric fever—Alachua County (*Newberry*), 1 case; De Sota County (*Arcadia*), 1 case; Leon County (*Tallahassee*), 1 case. Smallpox—Marion County (*Reddick*), 6 cases; Polk County (*Lakeland*), 10 cases. Tuberculosis—Alachua County (*Gainesville*), 1 case; Dade County (*Delray*), 1 case; Duval County (*Jacksonville*), 3 cases; Hillsboro County (*St. Petersburg* and *Tampa*), 2 cases.

ILLINOIS.—*Freeport*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 224, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 8, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious

diseases reported: Diphtheria 23, enteric fever 20, measles 77, scarlet fever 1, and smallpox 16.

KANSAS.—Month of December, 1906. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 277 cases, 38 deaths; enteric fever, 102 cases, 23 deaths; measles, 28 cases, 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 111 cases, 9 deaths; smallpox, 45 cases, no deaths; tuberculosis, 96 cases, 59 deaths.

Contagious diseases were distributed in the cities, as follows:

Coffeyville.—Diphtheria, 4 cases, 2 deaths.

Kansas City.—Diphtheria, 28 cases, 5 deaths; enteric fever, 45 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 3 cases; tuberculosis, 15 cases, 11 deaths.

Leavenworth.—Diphtheria, 5 cases; scarlet fever, 2 cases; measles, 2 cases.

Topeka.—Diphtheria, 21 cases, 1 death; smallpox, 2 cases; scarlet fever, 6 cases.

Wichita.—Measles, 4 cases; scarlet fever, 3 cases; smallpox, 3 cases.

In State institutions there were 12 cases of tuberculosis, with 2 deaths, and smallpox, 1 case.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Reports from the State Board of Health for the month of December, 1906, show as follows: Week ended December 1, 1906. Forty-five cities and towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 2,206,664. Total number of deaths, 649, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 3, and 44 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 261, enteric fever 45, measles 29, scarlet fever 123, tuberculosis 66. Week ended December 8, 1906. Number of localities reporting, 43. Estimated population, 2,180,145. Total number of deaths, 727; diphtheria 17, enteric fever 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 4, phthisis pulmonalis 56. Cases: Diphtheria 256, enteric fever 34, measles 83, scarlet fever 118, tuberculosis 93. Week ended December 15, 1906. Number of localities reporting, 45. Estimated population, 2,217,148. Total number of deaths, 691; diphtheria 20, enteric fever 9, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 5, phthisis pulmonalis 47. Cases: Diphtheria 250, enteric fever 41, measles 31, scarlet fever 131, tuberculosis 62. Week ended December 22, 1906. Number of localities reporting, 45. Estimated population, 2,231,860. Total number of deaths, 735; diphtheria 15, enteric fever 7, measles 2, whooping cough 13, phthisis pulmonalis 68. Cases: Diphtheria 198, enteric fever 28, measles 50, scarlet fever 124, tuberculosis 60. Week ended December 29, 1906. Number of localities reporting, 42. Estimated population, 2,179,912. Total number of deaths, 735; diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 5, phthisis pulmonalis 53. Cases: Diphtheria 224, enteric fever 62, measles 30, scarlet fever 144, tuberculosis 32.

MICHIGAN—*Ann Arbor*.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 2 from

phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 9, and phthisis pulmonalis 4.

Grand Rapids.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 122, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 3, measles 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 58, enteric fever 20, measles 37, scarlet fever 25, phthisis pulmonalis 8.

OHIO—Cleveland.—Year ending December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 470,000. Total number of deaths, 7,353, including enteric fever 93, measles 85, whooping cough 41, scarlet fever 66, diphtheria 166, and 647 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases not reported.

Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 470,000. Total number of deaths, 586, including diphtheria 23, enteric fever 8, measles 2, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 6, and 49 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases not reported.

UTAH—Salt Lake City.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 75,000. Total deaths from all causes, 953, including diphtheria 21, enteric fever 36, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, whooping cough 6, and 57 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 136, enteric fever 183, measles 21, scarlet fever 55, whooping cough 42, tuberculosis 8, and smallpox 251.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1906, to February 8, 1907.

For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Fort Smith.....	Dec. 2-15.....	2		
Total for State.....		2		
California:				
General.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 23-29.....	1		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 6-22.....	2		
Plumas County, Quincy in- cluded.....	Dec. 1-15.....	10		
Total for State.....		13	1	
Connecticut:				
Manchester.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Delaware:				
Reedy Island Quarantine.....	Dec. 22-27.....	1		On ss. Oswestry from Huelva, Spain.
Total for State.....		1		